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Title: Regarding electrification programme in Nandurbar, Maharashtra.

DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT (NANDURBAR): Mr. Deputy-Speaker, Sir, thank you for allowing me to raise this important issue related to my constituency.

We are completing 69 years of Independence and marching towards the 70th year of Independence. Yet there are many villages and hamlets which are unelectrified. In my constituency, Nandurbar, there are 84 villages and 763 hamlets which are unelectrified.

I represent a tribal, hilly and forest area where lots of other issues are related to electricity. We are facing many problems like low literacy, malnutrition, less health facilities, and poor telecommunication connectivity in my area. We require a total sum of Rs. 184.56 crore to electrify these 84 villages and 763 hamlets. These are all revenue villages and revenue hamlets.

So, through you, I would like to request the Government to lay special emphasis and electrify all these villages on priority. Thank you.